

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:)	Examiner: Jagdish Patel
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Phillips et al.)	Art Unit: 3693
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Application No.: 09/553,068)	
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Filed: April 20, 2000)	
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Confirmation No. 5825)	
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For: Masking Private Billing Data By)	
Assigning Other Billing Data to)	
Use in Commerce with Businesses)	
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and remarks to follow.

Amendments to Claims – begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments – begin on page **17** of this paper.